

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, January 27, 2020

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Stevenson, Armstrong, Clow, Andrus, Furniss, Nichols, Raymond, Kiska, Smith, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep.(s) Clow, Palmer

**GUESTS:** Kent Absec, Executive Director, Board of Accountancy (BOA); Keith Simila, Executive Director, Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors(BOL); Anthony Polidori, Consumer Finance (CF), Bureau Chief; John Nielsen, Dept. of Building Safety (DBS), Plumbing/ HVAC Program Manager; Patricia Highley, Idaho Dept. of Finance; Nicky Robles, Student, U of I Law; Devin Schneyder; Judy Van Cleave, HVAC Board

**Chairman Dixon** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**DOCKET NO. 01-0101-1900F:** **Kent Absec**, Executive Director, BOA, explained third parties rely on the accuracy of financial information issued by a certified or licensed public accountants. The restriction allowing exam candidates to only take a failed section of the test, once per testing window will be eliminated upon implementation. This will reduce the amount of time for individuals to be licensed.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 01-0101-1900F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 10-0000-1900F:** **Keith Simila**, Executive Director, BOL, stated changes to the rules include consolidating four rule chapters into one. The Board approved the following changes: easing some compliance requirements for continuing professional development; minor technical corrections to the procedures; removing unneeded administrative requirements; simplifying language for clarity; and removing boilerplate language.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 10-0000-1900F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 12-0000-1900F:** **Anthony Polidori**, Bureau Chief, CF, introduced **Patricia Highley**, Idaho Dept. of Finance, and explained the rules support the Department's orderly supervision of the offer and sale of securities to Idaho citizens. Fees authorized for the Department's review of securities registrations and filings help protect Idaho citizens' investments made in these securities. The Department's ability to provide no-action or interpretive opinion letters to the securities industry confers a benefit on those citizens.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 12-0000-1900F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0701-1902:** **John Nielsen**, DBS, Plumbing/ HVAC Program Manager, stated this pending rule would calculate fees based on the number of fixtures, appliances, and associated duct work instead of square footage, and would provide a way for an apprentice to renew his or her registration yearly, by showing completion of eight hours of continuing education.

**MOTION:** Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0701-1902. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

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Representative Dixon  
Chair

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Jayne Feik  
Secretary